



Weed & Seed Violence and Women Committee Meeting
Diversity Counseling and Therapy Center - 744 Burton SE
Tuesday, June 16, 2009
12:00PM-1:00PM

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
 - a. Those in attendance: Annita List, Kristine Jaros, Amy Piddington
- 2) Group Discussion:
 - Discussed campaign options – decided group liked the following best:
 - i. Purple ribbon campaign – something in the community – Amy will look into this more.
 - ii. GAL PAL through Allstate – Kristine will look into this more.
 - iii. Possible “statement from the community against DV” on 4 corners of Weed & Seed Community – it is a serious crime against women and children and will be prosecuted. Kristine to talk to Neland regarding making signs.
 - Discussed TV coverage for October. Received little attention last year due to elections. Group would like to work with Lt Mason to get more coverage – possibly could do purple ribbons on police cars, on street poles, business windows, schools, mural recognizing DV/ art project / billboard. National Night Out efforts? Could send information to churches for bulletins and sermons and local businesses. Kristine to work on getting more church / community involvement.
 - Items purchased this year should be items that lend themselves to sustainability.
 - Need GRPD to explain Stats Amy receives from Dean Michelson - Kristine to contact Phil Porter
 - Discussed DV/SV assessment completed by Michigan coalition. Need to remove names. Kristine to contact Dr Ross to get her feedback.
- 3) Next Meeting
 - Tuesday, June 30th, 12-1pm. Diversity Counseling and Therapy Center – 744 Burton SE